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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of October 3, 2005.

Please amend the claims as indicated in the claim amendment pages provided herewith.

Please enter into the record the remarks provided in the remarks page provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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